

**REMARKS**

As these amendments merely cancel claims and thus remove issues for appeal, the applicants respectfully request entry of the amendments pursuant to 37 CFR § 41.33(b)(1). Should any issues remain that might be subject to resolution through a telephonic interview, the examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned.

If any extensions of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) are required in order for this submission to be considered timely, Applicant hereby petitions for such extensions. Applicant also hereby authorizes that any fees due for such extensions or any other fee associated with this submission, as specified in 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17, be charged to Deposit Account 502306.

Respectfully submitted,



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